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For: WATER-SOLUBLE SALT CORES	)	<b><u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u></b>

**AMENDMENT B UNDER RULE 116 AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on January 29, 2008, applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that this Amendment B, Under Rule 116 and Request for Extension of Time, 8 total pages, was sent by facsimile transmission to Examiner Kuang Y Lin at facsimile telephone no. 1-571-273-8300 on June 30, 2008.

  
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